

WON AGAINST ODDS

AGAINST FEARFUL ODDS WICHITA'S CANDIDATE WINS.

Corporate and Other Influences Brought Out in Terrible Array Against Him, But Loyal Republicans and True Friends Had a Field in the Fight—Cyrus Leland Stood Like a Rock in His Friendship to the Fearless Prince—Grand Old Wyandotte Clinches the Nomination—Details of Day With Events of Interest.

DELEGATES AT LARGE.
CYRUS LELAND, Doniphan county.
NATE BARNES, Wyandotte county.
J. ANDERSON, Shawnee county.
A. P. RIDDLE, Ottawa county.
M. M. MURDOCK, Sedgewick county.
C. A. SWENSON, McPherson county.

ALTERNATES.
W. B. TOWNSEND, Nemaha county.
TOM ANDERSON, Johnson county.
W. H. NELSON, Cowley county.
E. L. SHAEFER, Morris county.
T. M. WALKER, Osborne county.
GEO. HUYCHER, Ellsworth county.

ELECTORS.
J. R. HAMILTON, Norton county.
TOM E. THOMPSON, Elk county.
Green Keith, Douglas county.

One of the greatest victories ever won by a Wichita man, considering the power and influence of the opposition against him, was that achieved yesterday when Colonel Murdock was elected delegate-at-large to the St. Louis national Republican convention. The railroad companies held the rod over their men all day and when the time came, every one of them did their bidding. The gold bugs also got their work, and so did the prohibitionists, but the great truth, independent heart, and when the vote was counted, the railroad companies and their coadjutors were defeated. It was the old story of one standing up for the people and denouncing the robbery and juggling of freight rates. It was the old story of the work of the likes of Wall street and the cranks who have liberalizing tendencies and ideas. Every combination of these agencies was against Colonel Murdock. The friends of Mike Sutton of Dodge City, feeling over the results of the congressional election, had a hard task to accomplish the defeat of Murdock, but they were unable to control the delegates, except in a few instances. Ten minutes before the convention opened, the railroads presented an ultimatum to Colonel Murdock, tending him the nomination without a struggle, and by practically a unanimous vote. He scorned it and so told their missionaries. By doing so he lost 200 votes, but he only knew it, but they told him of it, and impressed it on his mind by taking away from his support all the Shawnee county delegates they could control at the first jump.

Cyrus Leland, Jr. whom the influences named, were against and in whose opposition they made the demand on Colonel Murdock, feeling Mr. Murdock's defeat, tendered himself as a sacrifice to save Colonel Murdock, but Colonel Murdock said that before he would consent to sacrifice a friend as true as Leland he would sacrifice himself. When the convention opened, Leland was to be no possible hope of saving Colonel Murdock from defeat, but the loyalty of Republicans who are Republicans from principle, the railroads presented an ultimatum to Colonel Murdock, tending him the nomination without a struggle, and by practically a unanimous vote. He scorned it and so told their missionaries. By doing so he lost 200 votes, but he only knew it, but they told him of it, and impressed it on his mind by taking away from his support all the Shawnee county delegates they could control at the first jump.

Robert Sage, a colored member of Ottawa, offered prayer after which Hon. Albert H. Horton was elected temporary chairman, and B. F. Royce of Phillips county, secretary. Upon taking the chair J. H. Horton said:

HORTON SPEECH.
"Gentlemen of this Republican State Convention—I hail with infinite pride and intense pleasure the presence here today of so many strong and sturdy representatives of the stalwart Republicans of Kansas. As I cast my eyes over this magnificent assembly, high over the representative men of the Republican party, I see many whose gray hairs and whitened locks testify to long years of devotion to the cause of freedom, justice and humanity, as embodied in the sacred principles of the Republican party. I also note in this great gathering many young men who have wisely linked their political fortunes with our party—the party of principle and progress. I gladly welcome them to our ranks. Time, with its frosty breath, has not yet touched their locks, or lessened their physical powers. They add strength and energy to the advancement of our cause and the success. Better still, they bear the high resolve with them that, 'In the lexicon of life, there is no such word as fail.'"

"I say that I hail with infinite pride, this splendid group of representative men of the Republican party of our state, because the sentiments heard and the enthusiasm manifested here brings to my memory, as it must to yours, the burning words, the glorious deeds and the immortal principles of the great leaders of our party, living and dead, whose records, like the stars that constitute the milky way, are one long stream of light, and as the glass of the historian, peers their mingled lustre, each name grows brighter and brighter, as it is known and watched and studied."

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PLEA FOR HARMONY

PATRIOTIC ADDRESS TO HON. J. RALPH BURTON.

He Gives the History of the Two Great Parties and Points from the Record That Prosperity Can Only be Had by a Return to Americanism—Labor Should Not be Degraded But Honored and Protected—The Interests of the Knights of the Dinner Pail Should and Must be Respected—This is Republicanism.

Hon. J. Ralph Burton of Abilene, was in the audience at the state convention yesterday and was called out by a hundred voices who desired to hear the eloquent exponent of true Republicanism, and there was not a person in the great building who was disappointed. Few men can drive the truth home to the hearts of the people without injuring and wounding the opposition as the favorite son of Abilene can. His plea for unity and the laying aside of all isms and personal grievances and uniting with one voice to bring to the country prosperity, was an eloquent appeal to the reason and not the prejudices of his hearers. He was frequently applauded and among other things said:

"The administration that ended in 1883 went out under a dark cloud of infamy, treachery and crime. The administration that will end one year from now will go out under a dark cloud of incompetency and imbecility. The prosperous period of our country was under Republican administration; the times of depression and national adversity have ever been when the Democratic party was in power."

From 1853 to 1893 was the most prosperous period in the history of our country, barring, of course, localities where all business methods had been abandoned when the 'boom' had full sway. This administration, like all Democratic ones, has given fresh and emphatic evidence that that party does not now, and never did, know how to run this country."

"That party has swayed a surplus for a deficit and tries to make us believe we are the better off for it. That party has degraded public credit and insists that it does not hurt us. That party has in a great measure, destroyed confidence at home and abroad."

When the Republican party was in power our flag was respected everywhere throughout the world. Our party bore our national name higher than it ever had before. Under Republican rule our credit was the best of any nation on the earth. The Republican party, however, has degraded the country to Democracy with a full purse and labor employed, mills running, and prosperity on every hand. Today our industries are struggling to recover from the paralysis of the Democratic rule, while labor seeks employment in vain or works at greatly reduced wages."

The Democratic party does not comprehend the genius of Americanism; their principles are antagonistic to progress. The Republican party understands this country—it realizes the great wealth of raw materials, the fertile lands, the forests, the oil, coal, gas, the iron, the copper, the tin, the lead, the silver, the gold, and all located in the best climate in the world. Our party realizes that this people is made up of the best blood of the world, and organized under the best laws, and that under liberty and freedom here vouchsafed to the citizens, this raw material should be taken by labor and from it all things manufactured that ministers to the necessities and pleasures of man, and that the labor should be here on our side, and not in England."

Here then is the corner stone of the Republican party—protection to American labor. Labor that has given us every blessing we enjoy; has produced our wealth; should not be degraded or degraded; should not be the mission of our party to unshackle free labor now as it broke the chains of slave labor thirty years ago. And as it has set its face against this, the laborer, with modern tools, made by the pauper labor of Europe, so, too, it will see to it that the pauper himself shall not be imported as a chattel to these shores."

Now one word as to Kansas. In the past we have, as Republicans, been over anxious to lead in everything. We have at times confused the issues by magnifying local questions in national campaigns. We can get lessons of success by looking at the party organizations and party policies in some of the older states like New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. We will not surrender the principle of our independence by thinking much over our own mistakes."

We should have the same kind of Republicanism here this year that they have in all the other states. They should be but one kind, and its principles will be embodied in the platform to be made at St. Louis in June. Let us take that platform in Kansas, and let us have no other year. Whether we agree with every part of it or not let us not forget that the supreme issue in the coming campaign is to

again entrust this government to the hands of the Republican party. Let us not be misled by local questions; let us not be weakened by local jealousies or disturbed by side issues. If any Republican has a debt to pay against a brother, or is inflamed to revenge an imaginary wrong done him in politics, let us remember that all such considerations must be laid aside. The weapon this year must not be a knife, it must be a gun; a gun with a bayonet, and it must be for the enemy and not for a friend."

The people of this country are suffering for good government, and the work, the great work of this campaign is to give to them, and they can get it in no way except through the success of the Republican party. If this spirit for party success, let every Republican soldier in Kansas do his duty and when the glad shout of victory is heard throughout the land next November, Kansas will be the first to shout 'Victory' at the head of the Republican column."

Newspaper representatives were determined to have at least one representative from their ranks and by a united front, they were able to get into the hall. They were met by a large number of the Republican party. They were met by a large number of the Republican party. They were met by a large number of the Republican party."

"Ladies and Gentlemen—The calling of myself before this convention is the result of a deep and damnable conspiracy on the part of the press gang on life I came to this speaker and they knew it and with fiendish malice they desire to expose me before this handsome and intelligent assemblage. If I had a political speech I would hardly venture to appear on this convention and I assure you that I have no speech and you need not let a single wave of trouble roll across your peaceful breasts in anticipation of such an affliction. I am not a politician, but I am a citizen, and I am here to speak of the things that are in the interest of health they ought to get out. You want to hear them and they want you to hear them. I want to look in the faces of a handsome crowd of women and men and, second, because I wanted to come to Wichita. This was the first Kansas which I had ever seen. I found it a very innocent and tender youth and here I first shed my warm life blood. Other men have fought, bled and died for Kansas. On that first eventful night in the Fourth Princess of the Plains I fought and bled and nearly died. My blood is still coursing through the veins of those bugs and their descendants and ever since I have felt a sense of blood relationship with the people of this state. The same bugs that fed sweetly on my tenderloin may have also dined on the rich red meat of the red-headed rooster who presides over the destinies of the Wichita Eagle yesterday. 'Is a letter that means something and goes to prove that men of means are having their attention turned in this direction on account of the failure to move corn at this time. They realize that the corn is here and they know too that there is money in holding corn.'"

The letter reads: Chicago, March 11th, 1896. Mr. R. L. Boston, Wichita, Kan. Dear Sir—I understand that you are closely identified or interested in the effort to promote a grain elevator in your city. I am not informed as to whether it is local or foreign capital that you are interested in, neither am I informed regarding the opportunities and advantages your city would afford such an enterprise, and write you to ask what special advantages Wichita and vicinity would afford an elevator of, say, 500,000 to 1,000,000 bushels capacity."

I am acquainted with the grain business of Kansas in a general way, but not thoroughly informed on your city's advantages for business of this kind. If certain advantages exist in your community, which I am told do exist, and which are necessary to maintain an elevator of the capacity referred to above, it is certainly a much-needed industry and would be a very valuable accession to your city and the surrounding country."

TO BE HELD AT NEWTON
Convention to Nominate Judge of Court of Appeals June 24.
As announced in yesterday's Eagle the Republican central committee of the central division of the southern division appellate court held a meeting at the Carey at 10 o'clock yesterday, and determined to issue a call for a convention at Newton June 24, to nominate a candidate for judge of this division.

The committee is composed of the members of the state committee for the counties comprising the division of which O. L. Green is chairman and F. C. Haney of Anthony, is secretary. Under the call which will be issued soon the representation will be the same as in the state convention which will make 113 delegates distributed as follows: Barber 2, Butler 3, Chase 4, Cowley 11, Greenwood 7, Harper 4, Harvey 4, Kingman 4, Lyon 10, Marion 8, McPherson 8, Reno 12, Sedgewick 15, Sumner 19.

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LEADING GRAIN DEALER DESIRES INFORMATION OF WICHITA.

C. B. Miller Asks for Full Data as to Wichita as the Place for Erecting a Mammoth Elevator—R. L. Bostick Receives a Letter From the Well Known Capitalist Which Causes Him to Rejoice—The Present State Discrimination in Caring Grain Dealers to Look to Kansas as to the Reason No Grain is Moving.

The agitation which is being forced upon the people of Kansas by the conspiracy of the great corn crop by the producers of their great corn crop by shutting off the natural outlet to the east and southern market is bearing fruit, and now looks as though the sin of the railroad company is to be meted out to them, and before the people will ship the grain the railroads will be brought to terms by the courts."

The agitation started by the Eagle has gone the round and the outrageous steal is now known to every man, woman and child, and the conspiracy is upheld not even by the railroad men themselves. Their side tracks are filled with empty cars and there is practically no grain being shipped today. Of course this is a hardship forced upon not only the farmers and grain buyers, but upon the merchants and business men as well."

Something must be done and at last the plan so long advocated by the Eagle seems certain to be realized in the near future—the building of a great immense elevator with sufficient capacity to hold the grain of this country until such times as the cereal will bear shipping to the market."

R. L. Bostick of this city has long taken an active interest in the building of such an institution at Wichita, and has held up the advantages of the city for the building and maintenance of just such an institution. He has had the offer of sufficient money to buy and hold the grain, but the risk without a suitable place for storage is too great. Recently he received the following letter from the well-known Chicago and Galveston capitalist, C. B. Miller, making full inquiry as to Wichita and its surroundings and other facts looking toward the erection of a great elevator, he was ready to exclaim: "That bread cast upon the water does return after many days."

"Here," said Mr. Bostick to a reporter for the Eagle yesterday, "is a letter that means something and goes to prove that men of means are having their attention turned in this direction on account of the failure to move corn at this time. They realize that the corn is here and they know too that there is money in holding corn."

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